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Response to Office Action Mailed January 11, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits this Response. Please consider the following amendments and remarks for allowance of the above identified patent application. A petition for a two month extension of time is hereby requested and a fee transmittal for the two month extension fee is included herewith.

**Amendment of the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.